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SCHEMES FOR HOMELESS WOMEN IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Women and Child Development Department haslaunched any scheme for homeless women and the children orphaned as a result of the earthquake that ravaged Gujarat on the January 26, 2001;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount earmarked for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a), (b) & (c) The Department of Women and Child Development hasnot launched any new scheme specifically for the homeless women and children affected by the earthquake of Gujarat. However, the Department has sanctioned 200 creches, 50 Short Stay Homes, 20 temporary Working Women's Hostels and 10 Hostel buildings for working women with a Day Care Centre (60 bed capacity each). Besides, Rs.50.00 lacs for Women's Employment Programme have been sanctioned, as per the schematic norms of the existing schemes, for the affected women and children. The total amount earmarked for this purpose is Rs.557.00 lakhs.